

Professional Profile



Vice President Logistics and Sustainment Lockheed Martin Corporation

Strengths

- 30 Years Weapon Systems Life Cycle Management
- M.A. in Economics, Public Finance
- Logistics Modernization
- Supply Chain Management

Skills

- Public Finance
- Enterprise Architecture
- Operations Research

Memberships

- National Defense Industries Association (NDIA)
- National Logistics Council Chairman
- Aerospace Industries Association (AIA)
- International Society of Logistics (SOLE)
- Epc Global Board Member
- LogTech SME Board Member

Recognitions

- SOLE, Inaugural Recipient of the Von Braun Award for Leadership, 2005
- Presidential Rank Award, 2004
- AIA Outstanding Achievement Award, 2004
- Distinguished Civilian Service Award, 2001

Mr. Kratz is the Vice President and Managing Director, Logistics and Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Corporation, responsible for coordinating Lockheed Martin's logistics and weapon system sustainment efforts. Mr. Kratz leads Lockheed Martin's logistics strategic planning, performance based logistics efforts, logistics technology development, logistics human capital development, and cross-corporate logistics business initiatives. Mr. Kratz also guides Lockheed Martin's Automatic Identification Technology implementation, including RFID and UID.

Past Experience (last 10 years)

■ **Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense**

Previously, Mr. Kratz served as the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Programs), within the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness). He was responsible for guiding the DoD's logistics transformation to meet the operational requirements of the 21st Century. Mr. Kratz oversaw DoD's long-range logistics planning to meet the requirements of the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) and Joint Vision 2020. He led the core analytic team on supply chain logistics for the QDR and prepared DoD's inaugural Focused Logistics Roadmap. Mr. Kratz led DoD's implementation of Total Life Cycle Systems Management and Performance-Based Logistics, including acquisition logistics policy development, career development, and oversight of major weapon systems. Mr. Kratz was the Defense Standardization Executive, chair of the NATO Life Cycle Management Group, and co-chair of the Focused Logistics Functional Capabilities Board and the Joint Logistics Group.

■ **Director of Life Cycle Integration at TASC**

Focused on weapon systems acquisition, acquisition reform and information resource management. Mr. Kratz led TASC's horizontal integration effort on weapon system support and directed TASC's support to the OSD Acquisition Reform Office and the FAA Acquisition Policy Office including policy development, metrics, cost/benefit analyses, and best practices assessments. Mr. Kratz directed detailed acquisition strategy analyses for numerous weapon system programs.

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